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LARGEST CROPS EVER KNOWN

May Reach the Enormous Amount of Ten Billion Dollars for 1912

PRICES SEEM TO BE DECLINING

The Handling of this Immense Crop Is Becoming a Very Serious Problem

Notwithstanding we are approaching a national campaign, business has not taken on any off colors from its natural trend, while grain prices are steadily going lower, more bountiful crops are coming to light each day, every hour brings America's bumper crops nearer the granaries which are already beginning to swell and groan under the heavy loads they are holding, and in consequence of the most remarkable grain crop ever known, prices have begun to sag and seek lower levels, and this condition in turn must bring lower prices to America's breakfast, dinner and supper tables.

Nature has dealt bountifully with the United States, although prices have fallen and may continue to fall, until today nothing but a miracle can prevent the garnering of the greatest harvest the country has ever yet known. The total value of our agricultural products will not fall short of $9,000,000,000, and it may even be found that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's next report will contain a figure approaching ten billions of dollars.

Crop reports from all over the world, authentic government reports, have never been so generally favorable as they are today. The indicated results of our enormous harvests over the entire world have been predicted and forecast from week to week and are now being verified as the harvest is being gathered.

The farmers, the grain dealers, the shippers, the elevator men and the railroads and all business interests are confronted with a condition never before experienced, and it is becoming a very serious matter if this immense crop can be handled with anything like satisfactory return to the farmer.

Our California correspondents predict a long season of easier markets, with a gradual decline in prices for all the cereal crops, for flour and the mill products until the end of this season's crop, and incidentally the bountiful crops with lower prices for grain, for flour, for forage and feed stuff will be followed by lower prices for meats and other provisions, and will naturally put an end to the discussion of the high cost of living.

FREIGHT RATES

An Important Meeting Called by the Corporation Commission

On Wednesday, September 4th, at its office in the State Capitol, the Arizona Corporation Commission will take up and consider the matter of railroad rates in Arizona on all classes of fruits and vegetables. Every effort will be made by the Commission to secure information concerning the transportation of fruit and vegetables between all points in Arizona.

It is generally conceded that more favorable rates on these classes of commodities would greatly increase the amount of production in this state, not only for consumption in Arizona, but for markets outside the State.

Leading fruit and vegetable growers are taking much interest in the proposed hearing and many of them will be present to give testimony for the guidance of the Commission.

THE SCHOOL ELECTION

An exceptionally heavy vote was cast at the election for trustees of of the consolidated district of Safford and Layton. Jas. Wakefield W. R. Chambers and Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., were elected.

Mrs. I. T. Kempton is seriously ill. She has been brought to Safford for medical treatment.

E. W. Clayton, A. H. Ferrin and R. J. Young autoed to Globe last Saturday returning Monday.

HANDED A LEMON

A Willcox Physician Was Handed One that He will Remember

A Willcox physician recently declared that a sip of lemon before kissing would render the germs harmless. He also stated most girls were aware of the fact and that when one of them handed a fellow a lemon it might be considered as an invitation to kiss her.

A handsome young lady called at the doctor's office yesterday, and with a familiar air handed him a lemon, not observing the doctor's wife who was writing at a desk in a corner of the room. The doctor blushed, cleared his throat several times and started a rapid fire conversation about the fair to be held at Willcox September 11, 12, 13, 14. He told her about the fine racing and amusement program that had been prepared; how the farmers were enthusiastically getting their exhibits ready and suggested that it would be a rare opportunity to see the wonderful variety and quality of the products raised by irrigation and dry farming methods around Willcox.

The railroads have granted special rates and a large crowd is expected to go from Safford to Willcox to take in the fair. Willcox is the town that received considerable notoriety last year when a 56-pound cabbage, together with many other fine specimens of farm produce, were exhibited at her fair.

WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

County Attorney Geo. Crosby Is Charged With This Offense

On Monday last, Tom Wanslee swore out a complaint charging County Attorney Crosby with embezzlement, before Justice Fonda. The hearing began yesterday morning, Judge McCollum appearing as special counsel for the county and Judges Little and Dial appearing for Mr. Crosby.

The case appears to have grown out of the settlement of the shortage of Ben Clark with the county as shown by the treasure's books, and the money paid to Mr. Crosby by Mr. Clark.

It was shown by the testimony of Mr. Clark that he had paid Mr. Crosby a check for $1000. Then it was shown by Mr. Clayton, cashier of the bank, that the check had been deposited there. Then the prosecution attempted to have the bank's books produced in court to show what had become of the money. This was resisted, but the court ordered the books produced. Mr. Clayton refused and was fined $25 for contempt. Court took recess and upon reconvening Mr. Clayton still refused to produce the books. He was placed in custody of an officer and a wait of habeas corpus sworn out to be tried before the Superior Court to determine whether the order of the court was right or wrong.

TO PLEAD ON THE 9TH

Discharged by Superior Court and Then Re-arrested

The ten defendants mentioned last week, charged with illegally selling whiskey, appeared before Judge McAlister last Friday, when A. R. Lynch made a motion that they be discharged on the ground that the Superior Court had no jurisdiction.

The matter was postponed until Monday, when they again appeared and on motion of County Attorney Crosby the cases were dismissed.

On the Saturday previous Sheriff Alger swore out a complaint for each of the defendants before Justice Jenkins in Central, charging them with the same offenses, and as soon as they were discharged by Judge McAlister, re-arrested them.

They appeared before Justice Jenkins on Tuesday and the date of pleading was fixed for September 9th, by agreement between the county attorney and the attorney for the defense.

GLOBE TO CELEBRATE

Labor Day To Be Fittingly Observed in the Big Mining Camp

We are advised that Globe is going to give a big celebration on Labor Day.

The day's program of events has not yet been furnished us, but a hearty invitation is extended the valley people by the citizens of Globe to join them in their celebration.

Lee J. Kirby is temporarily acting Forest Supervisor in the absence of Mr. Swift, who has gone to the Grand Canyon to report on some mineral ground.

TO THE VOTERS OF GRAHAM COUNTY

In accordance with the expressed wish of the Democratic Nominees of the Baltimore convention, Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Marshall, of Indiana, no large contributions will be received from those, who by reason of their large contributions, might expect special favors from the administration.

For this very good reason it is proposed to finance the legitimate expenses of the national campaign by popular subscriptions from the voters at large, who believe in the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated in the platform of that party adopted at Baltimore.

The editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN has been commissioned by the National Committeeman for Arizona, Hon. Reese M. Ling, to open a subscription list in this county, the subscriptions to be forwarded to the National Headquarters of the party and the funds used in every legitimate and honorable way to assist in the election of the candidate of the Democratic party. The letter from the National Committeeman of Arizona to the editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN is as follows:

Phoenix, Arizona, July 30, 1912.

Dear Sir:—

As the election of Wilson and Marshall depends wholly upon the people who are interested in the perpetuity of American institutions, and no aid to their candidacy can be accepted or received from those who live by exploitation of the people, it is necessary that financial assistance be rendered by those interested, hence you are requested to announce in your paper that you will receive popular subscriptions which shall be forwarded to the National Committee, and a complete record of the names of all persons so contributing will be kept of all subscriptions.

We trust that this request for assistance, which is m de pursuant to the policy outlined by the National Committee, will find ready response.

Yours very truly,

REESE M. LING,

Member Democratic National Committee for Arizona.

For the purpose outlined above a subscription list has been opened in the office of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN and remittance of amounts collected will be forwarded to the National Committeeman at Phoenix weekly, together with the names of the subscribers.

If it is not convenient to call, fill out the following blank and mail your subscription to THE GRAHAM GUADIAN:

WILSON-MARSHALL SUBSCRIPTION LIST

GRAHAM GUARDIAN,

Safford, Arizona,

Enclosed find $..... to be transmitted by you to Hon. Reese M. Ling, National Committeeman for Arizona, to be by him forwarded to the managers of the Wilson-Marshall Campaign.

Signed:

Name .....

Address .....

A BIG CELEBRATION

Miami to Give Valley People a Grand Celebration

The people of Miami have completed their arrangements for one of the grandest Labor Day celebrations ever given in the southwest, and are prepared to entertain an immense crowd.

There will be a base ball game between a valley team and Miami for $250, horse races, cricket match, hose race, water fight, relay foot races, ring tournament, pony race, burro race, fat man's race, egg race, fat women's race, pipe race, potato race, 3-legged race, sack race and a number of other contests, all for prizes, besides immense barbeque.

On account of Labor Day the Town Council of Safford passed the following resolution at its last meeting:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Monday, the 2d day of September is a National holiday, and has so been proclaimed, and is recommended that all labor cease on said day, and inasmuch as this day is generally recognized as a day of rest and a day of celebration throughout the united States; be it

Resolved that the Town Council of Safford, Arizona, by unanimous vote recommended that all stores and other places of business close on said day and that all labor cease, within the said town and observe the day, the 2d of September, in a fitting manner, observing it as a National holiday.

We are informed by Supt. C. C. Mallard that we are now threatened with the greatest car famine ever known in the United States.

GET REGISTERED

To Vote at the Primaries You Must Be Registered Before August 30th

Every voter of Graham county who has not already registered should do so immediately, for if your name is not on the register before August 30th, you cannot vote at the primary election.

This is the first time in the history of Arizona that her citizens have been permitted to participate in a presidential election, and no one should crave the distinction of not being able to vote on account of his own carelessness.

Voters should go before some justice of the peace, or the county recorder and see that their names are properly entered upon the great register.

TEXAS AUTO PARTY

Sam White, Bainly Holland and Lem Scarborough, all of Weatherford, Texas, who left that place May 19th in their Stoddard Dayton 48, for a trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and California, arrived here Friday afternoon on the return trip to their homes. They report good roads over the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, which they were following back to Texas. The party left in the evening for El Paso, after getting information about the road to Lordsburg from E. W. Clayton, they left for Duncan, where they will put up for the night.

Mrs. S. M. Green returns to El Paso today. Mrs. Green has been visiting her husband here for the past two weeks. Mr. Green is connected with the Halpern Sales Co., now conducting the Quitting Business Sale of the J. R. Welker & Co.

NO COMMITTEEMEN

Graham Democrats Will Not Elect New Precinct Committeemen

The democrats of Graham county will not file petitions for the election of precinct committeemen, and it is hardly probable that the republicans or socialists, will on the ground that the constitution does not provide for their election, except when state and county officers are elected.

While Secretary Osborn's call provides for the election of committeemen, all lawyers who have been consulted on the matter agree that their election would be illegal.

The new primary law, in section 32, says: "The state committee shall meet on the last Monday in the same month in which any primary election has been held, in which nominees for state and county offices are nominated, at 12:00 noon at the state capitol and organize by electing from its own membership a chairman, secretary and treasurer, etc.," and this section further provides that "the various officers and committees now in existence shall exercise the powers and perform the duties herein prescribed until their successors are chosen in accordance with this Act."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Clara Young entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday.

The Young home was beautifully decorated and the children enjoyed themselves on the lawn for some time, when they were taken to the dining room, which was brilliantly lighted, and there they enjoyed a dainty repast which was served.

TOWN COUNCIL

Synopsis of Business Transacted at Last Two Meetings

Road Supervisor was instructed to repair the bridge on 12th St. west of I street. Also to notify Mrs. Emma McGowan to open K street from 12th street south to the Union canal, and if not so opened in ten days then the street supervisor was instructed to open the same.

W. B. Fonda was paid $100.00 for town assessor.

Assessment roll was examined and as a board of equalization, the council made about twenty reductions and raises.

Valuation of taxable property was found to be $296,862.00, and a levy of eight mills was ordeced by unanimous vote of council, after an estimate of expenses had been made.

The town clerk, as collector, was ordered to give notice accordingly and proceed to collect the taxes due.

Agreements were made by the town with the Secretary of Agriculture pertaining to the protection of the water supply; and with the Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co. on same subject.

A resolution was passed recommending that the business houses close Monday, September 2d, and observe Labor Day as a national holiday.

A motion to allow W. B. Fonda five per cent for delinquent taxes collected was passed.

The proposition of Stratton & Lynch to act as town attorneys for the ensuing year was unanimously accepted.

An appropriation of $200.00 was made to the Graham County Fair to be held in Safford in October.

Eight bills were audited and ordered paid.

The ordinance referring to the amount of oil, gasoline and dynamite stored within the city limits was discussed, and the mayor requested further advice from town attorneys before action was taken

DEMOCRATIC CALL

The State Executive Committee Called for Next Monday

State Chairman John J. Birdno has issued the following call:

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 16, 1912.

Appreciating the fact that a Presidential and Congressional campaign will soon be upon us, I deem it advisable that a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee be held at the earliest possible moment, and for that reason, as Chairman of the State Committee, I wish to call a meeting to be held in Phoenix on Monday, August 26th, at 10. a. m. at the headquarters of the State Committee in the Feleming building.

I trust you realize the necessity of having every member present. We are confronted by a campaign that requires a solid front to be presented by the Democracy and it is absolutely necessary that representatives from all parts of the state confer regarding election plans.

Please let me know at once whether you will be present. Address me at Phoenix care of Committee headquarters.

SHOULD BE CARED FOR

Our attention has been drawn to a sad case of illness and destitution in the family of Richard Helms, who deserted his wife, six children and an aged father last month. The wife is very seriously ill and is being ministered to by the older children and a kind neighbor. A child one year old is unwell owing to improper feeding, and it would be an act of the greatest charity if some woman would care for the little one in her home until conditions are improved. The county is providing $15.00 per month. We feel sure that the motherly women of Safford and Layton will try and alleviate some of this distress. The family lives just north of the Empie home.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. Kings New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas, and I regained fifteen pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

NOTIFICATION OF GOV. MARSHALL

In Acceptance, He Attacks the Republican Party In Line of Principles

PARKER AND TAGGART

Both Participate in the Ceremony of the Notification of the Nomination

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the big meeting held at the State fair grounds in Indianapolis, Ind., last Tuesday, for the formal notification of Governor Thomas R. Marshall of his nomination for vice president of the United States by the democratic national convention at Baltimore.

Leading democrats from many states attended the demonstration. The program was confined almost wholly to the notification speech by Alton B. Parker, of New York, and the acceptance address of Governor Marshall. Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the democratic national committee, presided over the exercises, and Samuel M. Ralston, democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, delivered the introductory address.

"IDLE TO PLAY OSTRICH"

Gov. Marshall in his formal speech of acceptance of the democratic vice presidential nomination, delivered to the notification committee, attacked the republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privilege to the point of making men everywhere socialistic in theory if not in conduct.

In this connection he said:

"It is idle for a thoughtful man in America, whether millionaire or pauper, to longer play the ostrich. Safety does not consist in hiding one's head in the sands of either sentiment or hope. It is foolish for the vastly rich to keep on insisting that more and more shall be added to their riches through a speciors system of special legislation ostensibly enacted to run the government, in reality to loot the people."

BADLY HURT

Dr. E. V. Adams was called last Saturday night to Jacobson's canyon to attend a child who had been injured. It seems that the boy was playing on a dugway, when he fell off the road and into the creek where he landed on the head and a boulder on top of it. His brother removed the boulder, otherwise the boy would have drowned. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and face.

KINDLY REPORT

No Crooked Work Will be Premitted in the Piano Contest

It has been reported to us from some of the towns that when the GUARDIANS are delivered to subscribers that the cupons for the Owens-Guardian Piano Contest have been cut out. So far we have been unable to verify the report, but if such is the case we will ask that it be reported to us immediately so that we can take the proper steps for the punishment of the ones who are stealing these coupons.

Sach work as this will not be tolerated. The contest has been conducted squarely and no crookedness will be tolerated from anyone, and anyone cutting a coupon from a GUARDIAN before it has been delivered to its rightful owener is guilty of stealing just that many votes.

You are no stronger than your nerves. When the nerves leading to the heart are pinched or compressed the heart will not receive its proper amount of innervation, which will cause improper functioning of the heart, or in other words, heart disease. The same applies to all other organs of the body. Chiroprac frees the nerves and equalizes the circulation and restores normal function. So if you have any ailments from which you have been unable to secure relief, I would be pleased to have you consult me. Consultation and examination free.

RODERICK WILLIAMS,
Chiropractor,
Safford, Ariz.

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All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

For President
WOODROW WILSON
For Vice-President
THOMAS R. MARSHALL

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A. W. Cole, Corporation Commissioner.
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D. L. Cunningham, Associate Justice.
H. D. Ross, Associate Justice.

COUNTY OFFICERS

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Thomas G. Alger, Sheriff.
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Frank M. Layton, Treasurer.
George H. Crosby, Jr., County Attorney.
J. A. Woods, County Superintendent of Schools.
David D. Phillips, Assessor.
W. R. Foote, County Superintendent of Roads.
Phil C. Merrill, Chairman; A. C. Peterson and William L. Nelson, Board of Supervisors.
Harry Tinsley, Surveyor.

AUGUST 23, 1912

Professional Cards

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Irrigation, Land and Mining Law a Specialty.

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THE "THIRD TERMER"

There are vast numbers of good, patriotic American citizens who do not take kindly to a third term for any president. Washington set a noble precedent when at the end of his second term as president he declined to accept a further lease of power. In fact the American people have considered this as an established principle, and have come to look upon a proposition of a third term for any president, as a long step toward imperialism. And it is right they should, for any man who may consider himself so neccessary to the welfare of the people and his country, as to offer himself for a third term as president, may at the end of his next term consider himself still so necessary to his country for another term that he will strive to be a fourth termer, and then he may come to the conclusion that his country can not get alongat all without him, and so declare himself the permanent ruler or emperor of his country.

This idea is made light of by the followers of Roosevelt in this effort of his to be president for the third time. But, in the light of current events, and in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's leading characteristics as they have cropped out in his past and present career as a public man, it is easy to see that Mr. Roosevelt looks upon himself as of the greatest importance to this country. But when looked at in his true light, it is not difficult to see that he may have motives personal to himself, and not so much for his country's welfare and that it would not be difficult for him to conclude that he is a perpetual necessity in the conduct of the affairs of his country.

Egotism is well known to be the greatest characteristic of all men who aspire to be prepetually in the public eye, and this characteristic is the greatest and principal one of Mr. Roosevelt. His friends will say this is not true, but let us look at the facts and see if it is not true: It is a well known fact that on all occasions when the "lime-light" is sending out its strongest rays, Mr. Roosevelt is there, and steps forth in a manner that says "Behold, it is I." But, such is not his greatest display of egotism. About the greatest display of that peculiar characteristic was made by him when, on his return from Africa, and during his stay in London, he took it upon himself to tell the British government how they should govern their possessions in Egypt. The British papers started in, and very justly too, to ridicule him, but out of respect for the American people, influences were brought to bear that stopped it.

But now, lets us say a word about the principles he is now advocating:

He now pretends that he is in favor of those principles of free government known as the initiative, referendum and the recall, and would have the people believe that he has always been in favor thereof. But it is only a few months since he and his followers looked upon these principles as the vagaries of the ignorant and vicious, and utterly beneath the consideration of sensible people. And this is particularly true as to his views of the recall as expressed by him on his visit to the Roosevelt Dam, a year or so ago. On that occasion he condemed and disapproved the recall; but by the time he got as far as California on his trip, he found that the recall had found a permanent place in the minds of the people of the west, and in his addresses there he approved it. Under such changes of sentiment, it is difficult to tell where he really does stand upon the proposition of the recall.

He would have people believe that he is the first to promulgate the idea of having United States Senators elected by popular vote, instead of by the legislatures of the states. The truth is the Hearst newspapers and others have been advocating this proposition for more than ten years, and long before Mr. Roosevelt gave the matter a thought.

Municipal ownership of public utilities has only found lodgement in his mind within the last few months, and would not have found it then only it was manifest to him that the people had their minds set upon this matter, and that it would only be a question of time, until the will of the people would prevail, and the public become the owners and operators of such things.

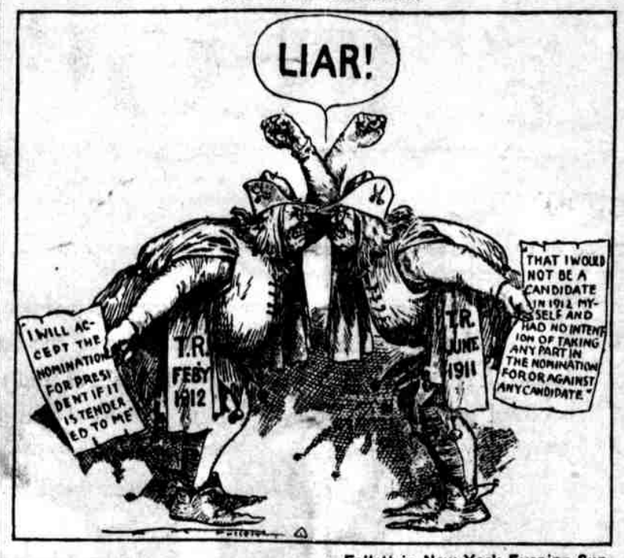
And thus we might go on and name many other matters that have won his support, tardy though it has been, matters in regard to which he would have the people believe he has been long an advocate; but it is not necessary, the people are wiser than he thinks, and will weigh him and his pretensions and place a true valuation upon them.

His unbounded egotism caused him to believe when he was turned down by the Chicago convention, that the will of the people had actually been thwarted by his not being placed at the head of the republican ticket; and he claims it was dirty politics that did it; and that it was a duty he owed to himself and the people to create a new party with himself at the head. He calls it the progressive party, and would have the people believe that his party is the only one advocating progressive principles; and that he alone is the one to see that such principles are carried into effect. The truth is that the democratic party is in every way more progressive than either Mr. Roosevelt or his party, and was the advocate of these principles long before he or his progressive party had given them any consideration.

That he will find himself and his party down in the mire of defeat at the November election, is the opinion of many well informed people. His course of conduct towards Mr. Taft has been most unkind, ungenerous and deserving of the strongest condemnation of the American people, and this condemnation he and his advocates will surely find this fall.

The people of this country are not yet ready for a monarch, and, if they were, they would want a ruler whose characteristics are not arrogance and unbounded egotism.

THE TWO DROMIOS.



—Follett in New York Evening Sun.

THE UNSEATING OF CATLIN

The Commercial Appeal says that another member of congress has been unseated. He has been dismissed like an unruly schoolboy and sent home to be a better man.

There was a time when it seemed legitimate to purchase seats in the senate and house of representatives, but that day is over.

A man must be honestly elected to office if he expects to command the respect of his associates.

Thereon E. Catlin is a man of wealth. He is from Missouri. His ambition to be a member of congress led him to the folly of buying and bridery. His offense was so plainly proven that even his Republican friends were forced to vote against him.

Partisan sentiment does not extend very far when a man's integrity is questioned.

Catlin may be a good man so far as his personal life is concerned. He merely followed the example of many others who have been elected to congress.

Sibley, of Pennsylvania, spent $136,000 to secure the nomination, and would have spent the same amount to be elected, but public opinion stamped his campaign with fraud, and he had the good sense to retire after being nominated.

Senator Lorimer bought his seat in the senate. He pleaded that he did not know votes were being purchased, but he did know that he was furnishing a campaign fund which soared into thousands, and he did know that his managers were crooked politicians. Therefore it is logical to presume that he also knew that the legislature of Illinois was being corrupted in order that he might go to the senate.

Congressman Catlin spent over $10,000 to be elected. He may have spent more. His Democratic opponent spent less than $600 and was defeated by a close margin. The Missouri law was violated, and Congressman Catlin was retired on this account.

It was a wise thing to do, and the vindication of the law is once more commanded by congress.

Campaign expenses should be limited, otherwise only rich men would be elected to the house and senate. The poor man would have no chance.

It is not a question of men, a question of who Congressman Catlin is or who his successor may be. It is a question of how he was elected, and if corrupt methods were employed, as alleged, congress did right in removing him, as he was an unworthy member.

Gov. Wilson takes the position that is as much the duty of the people to own the party machinery as it is the Government machinery; for this is a Government of parties, and the Government can, therefore, be no better than the political party in power. Neither can the party be any better than the influences which put it in power and keep it in power. In the past these influences have been corporations and individuals seeking special privileges from the Government. Naturally they in turn owned the Goverment and exacted from Government officials heavy tribute in return for having financed the campaign that gave these Officials their positions of power.

The Trials of a Traveler

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25c at Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

A SCHOLARSHIP

One of $150 Will be Given Each County by the University

In order to facilitate the use of the educational advantage of the University of Arizona, and to equalize the educational opportunities of the students of this State, there shall be awarded annually, to each county in the State, one scholarship of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00), which shall be used by the holder for tuition, room and board, at the said University during the academic year following the award; provided that no county shall, during any one academic year, receive more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00).

For the purpose of awarding this scholarship to a resident of Graham county, an examination will be held at the office of the County School Superintendent at Thatcher, on the last Saturday in August, 1912.

This examination will be open only to persons between the ages of sixteen aad twenty-two years, who are graduates of one of the four year high schools of the county, and who, if there be no four year high school of the county, are residents of the county, and have completed elsewhere a course equivalent to such four year course.

J. A. WOODS,
County Superintendent.

KILLED BY WAGON

Galbertha Brown, the youngest son of O. P. Brown, business representative in El Paso of the American refugees from Chihuahua, was killed at Alizal, near Colonia Morelas the in state of Sonora, last Tuesday night by the overturning of a freight wagon, according to information received yesterday from the colony headquarters in this city. It is said thas Mr. Brown's family, who have been living in Colonia Morelas, started overland for the border at Douglas, Ariz., last Tuesday. At Alizal one of the heavy freight wagons in which the party was travel- overturned and the boy was crushed beneath it. Ray Brown, brother of the dead boy, had his leg injured in the smashup. The Brown family returned to Morelas with the body, where it was buried. Mr. Brown was notified of the occurance Tuesday and made preparations to leave for Morelas, but later received word that the funeral had taken place and that his family was already starting again for the border.—El Paso Herald.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ed Grider of Globe, was in town Friday.

Arthur Welker came down from Miami Saturday.

Fred Dowdle came in from his ranch quite ill Saturday.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Higgins Monday.

James J. Quinn, of the Grand Reef mine, was a visitor in Safford Monday.

FOR SALE —2¾ Schuttler wagon in good condition, one hack harness, one top buggy, harness and horse. Inquire of AMOS COOK. 24-tf

Mrs. Dave Bloom, of Tucson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Solomon, at Camp Inception.

Andy F. Carlson was in Safford Monday from Cedar Springs shaking hands with his numerous friends.

FOR SALE—One and one-half shares Union Canal water. Apply to SOLOMON-WICKERSHAM Co. 27-3t

The quarterly teacher's examination will be held in Solomonville Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stafford were in Safford Friday and Saturday from Madero, Mexico. They left for Globe by auto.

One 16-horse power gasoline engine and first-class hay baler. Will trade for hay, or will sell on easy terms. Bankable note accepted same as cash. WEAVER BRIER. 13-tf

Mrs. E. W. Taylor and children returned to Duncan Saturday, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Owens.

Mrs. George Foote and Mrs. Joe Greenhalgh, who have been visiting relatives in Duncan for the past month, returned home Saturday.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hunter and Mrs. J. N. Stratton and children came home from Long Beach Friday, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. R. P. Brooking and grandchildren, of Ft. Thomas, have moved to Safford and are comfortably located in their newly acquired home.

Misses Ella and Lile Rollins, of Douglas, who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Rollins, for the past week, returned to their home Monday.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Firth were Sunday and Monday visitors in Safford from Aravaipa. Both were enthusiastic over the band concent and the new uniforms and our beautiful park.

W. L. Wootan was a Safford visitor Monday. Braz said he had come over to inquire from the board where all the cattle are that are assessed to Pensyl & Wootan. He says if he finds them, both he and Joe Pensyl will be cattle barons.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

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SAME VALUATION

State Board Will Not Disturb Figures in County of Graham

The State Board of Equalization this morning ruled that it could not interfere with the valuations already placed on railroad property in the state. Phil C. Merril, chairman of the board of Supervisors of Graham county, appeared before the State Board, and asked that the valuation on the railroad property in Graham be raised so that the railroads will bear their just proportion of the taxes of the country.

The valuation of Graham county is at present $3,670,178. The estimated raise in valuation will bring that figure to $4,328,000, or a raise of approximately $500,000. The Board of Supervisors of Graham county have raised, at the request of the Tax Commission, the valuation of cultiviated land to 50 per cent of its value. They have also raised the valuation of the cattle in in that county by getting at the exact number of stock owned. One company operating in Graham county had its valuation raised $47,800 on cattle alone. These advances in the valuation and many others of less importance, have made the 20 per cent increase in the estimated assessment. Mr. Merrill said that it has been understood in the past that the cattlemen should not give the whole number of their cattle, but that the present Board of Supervisors was determined to get at the exact values of all kinds of property and make everyone carry his just proportion of the county and state indebtedness.

In making the ruling that they would not change the railroad valuation in Graham county, the Board of Equalization took the ground that it did not care to disturb the valuations already made on that property, but that it would be remedied on the next valuation and made to equal the valuations on other property than that of the railroads.

IMPORTANT ARIZONA BILL

Governor Hunt received a telegram from Senator Marcus A. Smith yesterday afternoon, stating that Preisdent Taft had affixed his signature to a bill granting the Arizona state land commission authority to select 2000 acres of the Fort Grant military reservation for the uses of the state industrial school, in lieu of a like acreage from the lands given by congress in the enableing act, for the benefit of the school. This means that at no distant day the industrial school will be moved from Benson to Fort Grant. —Prospector.

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1. Ques. When was the contest started?
Ans. July 1, 1912.
2. Ques. What is the total value of the prizes?
Ans. Over $1,330.00.
3. Ques. What territory is embraced?
Ans. Territory within a radius of 60 miles of the Owens Store.
4. Ques. How many contestants will win piano prizes?
Ans. Five.
5. Ques. How are votes secured?
Ans. By suscriptions to The Guardian, new or renewals, and by votes obtained through purchases at J. T. Owens' Store.
6. Ques. Must votes be published at the same time subscriptions sent in or coupons bought?
Ans. Yes.
7. Ques. May votes once issued to one candidate be transferred to another?
Ans. No.
8. Ques. What does it cost to enter?
Ans. Nothing.
9. Ques. On what day does the contest close?
Ans. November 1, 1912.
10. Ques. On what day will five people wear "The smile that won't come off?"
Ans. The day the winners are announced.
11. Ques. How many votes will it take to win?
Ans. One more vote than the person who has one less than the winner.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0751
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Williams, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 3, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0751, for E. ½ NE ¼ N. ½ SE ¼ Sec. 1 Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 20th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Orville M. Allen, Orville N. Allen, Owen Cook, all of Thatcher, Arizona, Clarence M Bigler, of Central, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 03576
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz.
August 8, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Jacob P. Weatherby, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on January 15, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 563-03576, for E. ½, SE ¼, Sec. 7 and S. ½, SW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Ferguson, of Klondyke, Arizona; Oscar F. Webster, of Central, Arizona; Vern Dameron, Thatcher, Arizona; Lee G. Haby, of Safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0797
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
August 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼ Sec. 5, NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 25 E. G & S R Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Aris., on the 18th day of Seprember, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel E. Pollock, of Pima, Arizona; Samuel E. Allen, of Pima, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; George W. Williams, of Thatcher, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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Young Realty Company, Safford, Arizona

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

Mrs. Gustafson, of Pima, was a visitor in Thatcher Sunday.

Mrs. Erastus Wakefield is visiting the Folletts this week.

The Stake Relief Society will entertain Thursday in honor of Mrs. Mae Welsh.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hatch and Wilmurth Layton are home from the mountains.

Shelley Coleman recently came from Mexico and joined his mother and brothers at Thatcher.

Mrs. Belle Pace, who has been at the mountains for the past five weeks, is at home again.

A few relatives enjoyed eating the twenty-first birthday dinner with Mrs. Ezra Curtis on August 16th.

Mrs. Salina Phillips entertained a number of relatives and friends in honor of her fifty-fourth birthday, last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Vina Kemp will not return this year to teach domestic art in the Academy. The younger Miss Maughn will fill this position.

Mrs. Minnie Williams, of Mexico, will rent the Welsh place and accommodate Academy students. The Misses Maughn will board with Mrs. Williams.

Those of our Mexico visitors who have been exposed to the whooping cough since they came intend to remain at home until there is no longer danger of spreading the disease.

As the Pima M. I. A. for some unknown reason failed to keep its appointment Sunday night, a short-notice program was given. Mr. McClelland talked of Mexico affairs, a number of musical selection and solos were rendered, and a recitation was given by Miss Edna Allen.

The choir gave Mrs. Mae Welsh a surprise Monday night and presented her with a book, "Musical Selections from the Masters of Music." Mrs. Welsh leaves for California Monday to join her husband, who has a position there. We are sorry to part with the Welsh family and shall miss them from our community.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM

Retiring Official Given Farwell Reception at Clifton

After fifteen years of continuous service in the employ of the Arizona Copper Company, Ltd., and the A. & N. M. Ry., Company, Mr. A. T. Thomson, General Superintendent and Traffic Manager of the A. & N. M. and Cashier of the A. C. Co., Ltd., severed his connection with those companies on July 1st, of this year, to accept a more lucrative and responsible position with the Detroit Copper Company at Morenci.

On Thursday evening of this week, in the dining hall of the Clifton Hotel, the employees of the companies, most of whom had been associated with Mr. Thomson all these years, joined together in the preparation of a smoker in honor of Mr. Thomson and the presentation to him of a token of high esteem, which took the shape of a silver table service set consisting of two hundred and one pieces.

The gathering was composed of employees and a few invited guests who assembled at the hotel at 8:30 p. m. Mr. R. K. Minson, present Traffic Manager of the A. & N. M., was master of ceremonies.—Copper Era.

THE FIRST CONVENTION

Of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association

The first meeting of the Arizona Agricultural and Horticultural Association was called to order by its chairman, Hon. Andrew Kimball at Thatcher on Wednesday. Three sessions were held during the day and the large hall was crowded during the last two sessions.

Professors from the State University were in attendance and gave very instructive talks. Local experimenters gave their experience, which was valuable information. The music and singing was splendid, and taken all together a more successful and instructive meeting has never been held.

For lack of space we are unable to give an extended account of the meeting but will go into details next week.

THE SAFFORD BAND

The Safford band appeared in their new uniforms last Sunday for the first time and played in the park.

The people of Safford are proud of their band and have shown it by dressing them in this splendid uniform.

Dory Morris, the daddy of the scheme, calls the band boys his kids, and we guess they are.

$500.00 REWARD

For the Arrest and Conviction of Charles Davis

A reward of $500.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of Charles Davis, suspected of murdering F. W. McLarty in Safford, Arizona, on July 30, 1912.

One hundred dollars will be paid for the arrest and detention of said Davis.

DESCRIPTION OF DAVIS

About 29 years old, height about 5 feet, 9 inches; weight about 155 pounds; light complexioned, blue eyes; appears to be a Swede; scattering beard if permitted to grow, usually smooth shaved; slightly stoop shouldered; when talking or laughing upper gums are prominent; large mouth; end of right thumb badly disfigured; tattooed star on left forearm; lower eyelids show red.

Upon arrest of said Davis wire me and hold him until I arrive.

T. G. ALGER,
Sheriff Graham County, Arizona.

METAL PRODUCTION

Output of Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Zinc Has Increased

The value of the gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Arizona in 1911, according to V. C. Heikes, of the United States Geological Survey, was $44,157,223, against $42,631,519 in 1910. This increase of $1,425,704 was due to the enlarged output of every metal except zinc.

GOLD PRODUCTION GREATER

The production of gold in Arizona in 1911 was valued at $3,430,503, an increase of $281,137 over 1910. The output consisted of 104,011.72 ounces from siliceous ore, 51,377.93 ounces from copper ore, 6,651.95 ounces from lead ore, 1,143.63 ounces from placers, and small amounts from zinc ore and mixed ores. Mohave county again led in gold production, Cochise came next, and Yavapai, which was first for many years, had a greatly decreased output. From bullion produced at gold and silver mills 92,622.45 fine ounces of gold were recovered. Concentrates produced 10,939.89 ounces, and ore shipped direct to smelters 60,689.36 ounces.

OUTPUT OF SILVER INCREASED

The silver production of the State in 1911 was valued at $1,736,583, against $1,385,925 in 1910. This unusual increase was due largely to the production of lead ore in Cochise county. Of the total output 414,981 ounces came from siliceous ore, 2,136,121 ounces from copper ore, and 635,363 ounces from lead ore. From bullion at gold and silver mills 49,162 ounces of siloer was recovered, from concentrates 388,173 ounces. Cochise and Yavapai counties remained the largest producers of silver. The output of Cochise was 1,946,319 ounces and of Yavapai 764,744 ounces.

LEADING COPPER PRODUCING STATE

Arizona remained the leading copper-producing State, increasing the production from 297,491,151 pounds, valued at $37,781,76, in 1910, to 306,141,538 pounds, valued at $38,267,692, in 1911, a gain of 8.650,387 pounds. Increases in Pinal and Gila counties more than offset a large decrease in Cochise County.

LEAD PRODUCTION INCREASES

The lead output of Arizona in 1911 was nearly four times as large as that of 1910, increasing from 2,606,998 pounds, valued at $118,668, to 10,274,552 pounds, valued at $462,355. Cochise and Mohave counties were the sources of greatest output and increase. The Warren district, in Cochise County, made a record production.

DECREASE IN ZINC OUTPUT

The production of zinc in Arizona was 4,562,984 pounds, valued at $260,090, in 1911, against 5,454,899 pounds, valued at $296,184, in 1910 Cochise, Santa Cruz, and Yavapai counties made small productions, but Mohave county turned out most of the zinc product.

Notice

I expect to leave Safford September 1st. Those wishing dental work done will please call at your earliest convenience. I also offer for sale an almost new Chickering piano, and Prince Zombro. Prince Zombro will be sold for cash or bankable note.

DR. J. G. BELT.
27-1

Some one unlocked the store of S. R. McAlexander Monday night and stole $4 and some merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Birdno entertained a theatre party last night on the beautiful lawn at their home. A delightful evening passed very quickly amidst the music and laughter of the gay company. Besides Mr and Mrs. Birdno and daughters, Misses Mildred, Blanche and Lorraine, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green, Mrs. A. M. McCollum, Misses Lucile and Belva Birdno, Messrs. C. J. Halpern and Harry Larson.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 24-5t

THE CANDIDATES

Their Standing at the End of the Sixth Week of the Great Contest

Following is the standing of the candidates in the great Owens-Guardian Piano Contest at the end of the sixth week:

Eunice Shaffer	1,768,114
Edna Allen	1,673,995
Dora Talley	1,214,470
Lulu Platt	1,058,896
Jennie Freestone	917,210
Zola Webster	908,815
Edna Smith	835,540
Violet Williams	823,970
Sarah Marvin	785,725
Eda Alger	736,850
Laura Follett	603,000
Edith Echols	491,170
Anna Nuttal	398,075
Mary Hubbard	341,200
Versa Evans	325,350
Margaret Castro	263,200
Gladys Packer	204,000
Carrie Carnes	197,350
Laura Fonda	165,450
Eda Carter	164,750
Stella Holguin	94,000
Alcia Nelson	88,000
Izabel Monguia	53,450
Viola Coffman	25,000
Mrs. A. E. Welker	12,000
Eliza Aguerre	11,000
Helen Finch	6,000
Ethel Price	5,850
Blanche Angle	1,000
Della Bingham	1,000
Tillie Clifford	1,000
Effie Cluff	1,000
Edith Coombs	1,000
Mrs. Will Lee	1,000
Edna Merrill	1,000
Elva Morris	1,000
May Sowell	1,000

GOT TWENTY-FIVE

A Mexican named Marcedena Diaz was fined $25 on Tuesday for disturbing the peace on complaint of Miss Carrie E. Simpson.

Miss Simpson, who taught school in Solomonville last year, is living on her homestead at Lebonan, Diaz attempted on two occasions to get into her house at night. The last time she took a couple of shots at him, but neither one hit the mark.

Notice

At a meeting of the Town Council of Safford, August 14, 1912, a levy of eight mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of property was made, four mills for street improvements and repairs and four mills for general expenses.

Same is now due and payable at the office of city clerk and collector, or at either the Bank of Safford or the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Penalty will be attached for all taxes not paid by the third Monday in December, 1912, when same will become delinquent.

C. W. B. LINK,
Town Clerk and Collector.

Mrs. John Daley and daughters, Misses Isabel and Seva, were guests at the Birdno home Thursday.

GENUINE DEMOCRACY

Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, is one of the newest and youngest members of the upper chamber of congress, but his love of truth for truth's sake and his courage in standing for it, regardless of local or personal interests, are of a kind which ought to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of many of his venerable colleagues.

Arguing in favor of the abolition of the protective tariff duty on sugar the other day, Senator Ashurst was reminded that there are sugar-producing interests in his State. His reply was: "But I represent 300,000 sugar-eaters." Subsequently his attention was called to the wool-raising interests of Arizona to whom he refuses to extend tariff taxation through his vote. His conclusive and effective answer was: "Also, we have 300,000 users of wool, and they mean more to me than the few men who are engaged in the wool business."

This is the real simon-pure democracy—the democracy which places the rights of the many above the greed of the few. If congress were largely composed of men of the Ashurst stamp, the government at Washington would soon revert to what its founders intended it to be: a government guaranteeing equal rights to all classes of citizenship and extending special privileges to none.—Norfolk Pilot, Norfolk, Va.

AUTOMOBILE ACT

On August 20th, the Arizona automobile law passed by the last session of the state legislature became a law.

The act is modeled after the California statute and places all automobiles in the state under the direction of the state. Owners of cars must register their machines with the Secretary of State and get a license or permit from him. The cost of these licenses will be $2 for a machine under forty horse power and $10 for a machine having over forty horse power.

The act prescribes speed limits and automobile regulations, though it leaves the power, as before, with the police department of the cities.

In this manner each and every automobile in the state can be traced and kept track of.

RATTLER STRIKES INDIAN

Last Sunday a big rattler struck an aged Indian in the heel, near his camp in the Wallapi mountains. He was brought to town and is now under the treatment of a physician. The Indians had opened the wound and allowed it to bleed freely, which appears to have kept down the swelling. A big dog owned by the Indian was also struck by the snake and died within a short time. The snake was one of the most vicious of its kind and was on the fight as soon as it came in sight of the Indian camp. The rattle-snake of the Wallapi mountains is almost black and is always ready to battle with that which it comes in contact.—Mohave Miner.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It is folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c at the Safford Drug Co.'s 24-5t

Grand Excursion TO MIAMI

Monday, September 2, 1912

From the Gila Valley

Beginning at Solomonville and including Safford and Thatcher and every point on the road.

ROUND TRIP FOR ONE FARE

The train will leave early in the morning and return at night. The exact time of departure will be given later.

Grand Labor Day Celebration at Miami

on that day.

Gila Valley Baseball Nine

vs.

The Miami Championship Team

for a large purse.

$500.00 IN PRIZES

for all kinds of sports, including Horse Races, Foot, Relay Races, Tennis Game, etc. Something doing every minute.

Dancing All Day Long---Shade Pavilion

with seats to accommodate several hundred people. Free ice water on every corner.

Come and See

where the Inspiration Co. is spending $6,000,000. The largest power plant in Arizona. The highest copper mining camp in the State.

You Will Be Given a Good Time

APACHE INDIAN FAIR

AT THE

San Carlos Indian Agency

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1912

Entertainment, Sport, Profit

An Industrial and Agricultural Fair will be held at the San Carlos Indian Agency on the above dates, and any Indian--man, woman or child--is invited to place on exhibition any article of his or her handiwork or production.

Exhibitors will have the privilege of selling any article they may have on exhibition, to be removed only at the close of the Fair. Articles unsold remain the property of the exhibitor.

The Fair will open with a General Council of the Indians with the Superintendent. All talks to be for the general good. Council at 10 a. m., Nov. 6th.

Every Indian under the San Carlos jurisdiction is invited to attend and help make the Fair a reunion and home-coming.

The Fort Apache Indian School Band will be present.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN ON EXHIBITS, AS FOLLOWS:

Live Stock Department

	First Premium	Second Premium
Best and Heaviest Work Horse	$10.00	$5.00
Best Colt	5.00	2 50
Best Team of Horses or Mares	5.00	2.50
Best Bull	5.00	2.50
Best Saddle Horse	5.00	2 50
Best Driving Horse	5.00	2.50
Best Cow	5.00	2.50
Best Calf	2 50	1.25
Best Steer, under 1 year	5.00	2 50
Best Hog	5.00	2.50
Best Hen	2.00	1,00
Best Rooster	2.00	1.00

Stock will be placed on exhibition on first day of Fair. Premium awards will be made on second day.

Committee on Awards: J. F. O'Leary, J. N. Edwards, Lee Hickman.

Woman's Department—Art

Best Patchwork Quilt	$ 2.00	$1.00
Best and cleanest Quilt	2.00	1.00
Best and cleanest Comfort	2.00	1.00
Best and neatest Dress	2.00	1.00
Best and neatest Nightgown	2 00	1.00
Best and neatest Petticoat	2 00	1.00
Best and neatest Apron, any style	2.00	1.00
Best and prettiest pair Mocasins	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best Baby Carrier	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best Beaded Belt	2.00	1 00
Prettiest and best Beaded Hat Band	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best specimen of bead work, any article	2.00	1.00
Best specimen Hemstitching	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best hand drawn Picture	2.00	1.00
Best dressed Doll, by girl under 14	2.00	1.00
Best Doll, made by girl under 14	2 00	1.00
Neatest and best Darning	2.00	1.00
Neatest and best Patching	2.00	1,00
Best display of Drawnwork	2.00	1.00
Best handmade Handkerchief	1.00	.50
Best handmade Towel	1.00	.50
Prettiest and best handmade Rug	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best Saddlebags	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best small Basket	2 00	1.00
Prettiest and best large Basket	2.00	1.00
Largest and best Burden Basket	2.00	1.00
Best and most useful Olla	2.00	1.00
Prettiest and best Tusa	2.00	1.00
Best display of Baskets, 3 or more	3.00	1.50
Best specimen Apache Pottery	2.00	1.00
Best homemade Toy, any kind	1.00	.50

Entries may be made November 5th and 6th.

Committee on Reception of Exhibits and on Awards: Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. James Lawshe and Miss Mabel Berry.

Woman's Department—Pastry

Best loaf yeast bread	$1.00	$ .50
Best plate Tortillas	1 00	.50
Best half-dozen baking powder biscuits	1.00	.50
Best half-dozen light rolls	1.00	.50
Best layer cake	1.00	.50
Best loaf cake	1.00	.50
Best pie, any filler	1.00	.50
Best half-dozen ginger snap	1.00	.50
Best half-dozen sugar cookies	1.00	.50
Best display of pastry and bread	3.00	1.50
Best quart of preserves	1.00	.50
Best quart capped fruit, any kind	1.00	.50
Best bowl of salad	1.00	.50

Exhibits may be entered November 5th and 6th.

Committee on Reception of Exhibits and Awards: Mrs. D. N. Wyant, Mrs. H. D. Lawshe and Mrs. Perry McMurren.

Farm and Garden Produce

Best 25 lb. barley, crop of 1912	$2.00	$1.00
Best 25 lb. wheat, crop of 1912	2.00	1.00
Best 25 lb. white corn, crop of 1912	2.00	1.00
Best 25 lb. corn, native or colored	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen ripe tomatoes	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen Irish potatoes	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen sweet potatoes	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen turnips	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen onions	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen cucumbers	2.00	1.00
Best three muskmelons	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen beets	2.00	1.00
Best half dozen summer squash	2.00	1.00
Largest and best squash, any kind	2.00	1.00
Largest and best pumpkin	2.00	1.00
Largest watermelon	2.00	1.00
Largest head of cabbage	2.00	1.00
Best Rockyford cantaloupe	2.00	1.00

Committee to receive exhibits and award premiums: Perry McMurren, James F. Johnson and Harvey E. Young.

Entries to be made November 6th.

School Exhibits

Best drawing, pupil under 10	$ 1.00	$ .50
Best drawing, pupil under 16	1.00	.50
Best map, any State, pupil under 10	1.00	.50
Best map of Arizona, pupil of any age	1.00	.50
Best five lines of writing, grade one	1.00	.50
Best five lines of writing, grade two	1.00	.50
Best five lines writing, grade three	1.00	.50
Best five lines writing, grade four	1.00	.50
Best fifty word composition, subject: "Health."	1.00	.50
Neatest and cleanest sewing card	1.00	.50

Committee to receive exhibits and award premiums: Dr. J. J. Taylor, H. D. Lawshe and J. F. O'Leary.

Exhibits may be entered November 6th.

The Baby Show

Cleanest and prettiest baby, under one year, boy	$ 2.00	$1.00
Cleanest and prettiest baby, under one year, girl	2.00	1.00
Cleanest and prettiest baby, over one and under two, boy	2.00	1.00
Cleanest and prettiest baby, over one and under two, girl	2.00	1.00
Heaviest baby, under one year	2.00	1.00

Committee to award premiums: Mrs. A. L. Lawshe, Mrs. J. N. Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Gray.

The baby show will be held Thursday, November 7th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Awards announced after entries are closed at 3:00 p. m.

Base Ball, Other Sports and Races

Base Ball, Fort Apache vs. San Carlos, at 3:00 p. m., Friday, November 8th. Purse, $50.00, given by Alexander & Rupkey and Brookner & Neffe, Indian Traders.

Fastest pony, half-mile running race, purse	$5.00
Best 3 out of 5 in roping contest	5.00
Fastest burro in half mile race	2.50
Fastest runner in one hundred yard foot race, men	2.00
Fastest runner in one hundred yard foot race, San Carlos or Rice School boy	2 00
Best 2 out of 3 in jumping contest	2.00
Best team in "Tug-of-War"	3.00
Best 2 out of 3 in potato race on pony	2.00

All races and contests will be held Saturday, November 9th beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Committee to receive entries and award premiums: Dr. J. S. Perkins, James S. Lawshe, Theodore Reed.

Notice of entries should be given by Friday, November 8th, at 5:00 p. m.

All contests of school pupils may be participated in by pupils of the Rice or San Carlos Schools. All competition in Pastry Department may be participated in by domestic science pupils in the San Carlos and Rice Schools, or others.

First premiums will be indicated by attaching a Red Ribbon; second premiums by a Blue Ribbon. All premiums will be paid in cash at the close of the Fair.

NO ADMISSION FEES. NO ENTRY FEES.

While the Fair is essentially for the benefit of the Indians, white people are cordially invited to attend, inspect exhibits and witness sports. Every reservation emyloye is instructed to explain this announcement to the Indians. Indian children who read will explain to parents and others.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

A. L. Lawshe, Supt.
A. G. Gray,
H. D. Lawshe,
Norman Cassadore,
John Bullis,
Robert Roy,
Parker West,
Mocasin, (S. J. 36)
Victor Emanuel (S. E. I.)
Bona Titla, (C. G. 10)
D. N. Wyant,
Perry McMurren,
Wm. E. Snook,
Basela, (S. B. 14)
Mike Natlaa, (S. L. 3)
J. S. Lawshe,
Joe Hoffman,
Stanley Hogan,
Thomas Dosela,
Agency Interpreter.

By authority of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

A. L. LAWSHE, Superintendent.